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REINFORCING MESH DEVICE AND USE OF ONE
SUCH DEVICE IN A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as
set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification
(including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is
respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be
entered to replace the Specification of record.